

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with the Revised Rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please amend the claims as shown below and indicated as "currently amended." Also shown below are claims that may be original, cancelled, withdrawn, previously presented, new, and not entered.

1. (Currently Amended) Test device for an ink cartridge, comprising means ~~(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)~~ for supplying ink from the ink cartridge to a strip of paper, ~~characterized in that the test device is embodied in such a way that~~ wherein the means ~~(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)~~ for supplying ink from the ink cartridge can also supply ink off the strip of paper.
2. (Currently Amended) Test device according to claim 1, comprising a container ~~(3)~~ for collecting ink supplied off the strip of paper.
3. (Currently Amended) Test device according to claim 2, wherein an absorbent, replaceable medium, for example an absorbent web material, is arranged in the container ~~(3)~~.
4. (Currently Amended) Test device according to ~~one of claims 1 to 3, which comprises~~ claim 1, further including a strip of paper run ~~(1)~~ and positioning means ~~(4)~~ for positioning the ink cartridge above the strip of paper run ~~(1)~~.
5. (Currently Amended) Test device according to claim 4, which comprises a bidirectional drive ~~(2)~~, which transports the strip of paper on the strip of paper run ~~(1)~~ forward and backward.
6. (Currently Amended) Test device according to claim 5, wherein the bidirectional drive ~~(2)~~, viewed in forward running direction of the strip of paper, is arranged in front of the positioning means ~~(4)~~.
7. (Currently Amended) Test device according to ~~one of the preceding claims, which comprises~~ claim 1, further including cutting means ~~(5)~~ for cutting the strip of paper.

8. (Currently Amended) Test device according to ~~elaims 4 and 7~~claim 4, wherein the cutting means ~~(5)~~, viewed in forward running direction of the strip of paper, are arranged behind the positioning means (4).

9. (Currently Amended) Test device according to ~~one of elaims 2 and 4~~claim 2, wherein the strip of paper run ~~(1)~~ comprises a continuous opening ~~(10)~~ below the positioning means (4), below which the container ~~(3)~~ is swivellably and detachably arranged.